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He king ourre soueraigne lord Henry
the eighth after the conquest, by the grace
of God king of England & of Fraunce
and lord of Irelande, at his parlia-
ment holden at Westminster the xxi.
day of January, in the first yere of his
moste noble reigne, after the prorogacion to the ho-
nour of God and holy Church, and for the common
weale and profite of this his realme, by the assent of
the lords spirituall and temporal, and the commons
in this present parliament assembled, and by auc-
toritie of the same, hath do to bee ordeyned,
made, and enacted certayne statutes &
ordinaunces in maner & fourme
following.

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A reuocation of an act made, the. viij. yere of kynge Henry
the. vij. for goinge into Denmarke, and Ilande. Cap. j.

Where in time passed the kinge of Denmarke made an ordinaunce, that no englishman, or other straunger, bozne out of hys lande, should repaie into any part of his realme or dominions to get fishe or other marchaundise, but only to þe towne called Roithbarne. At which time the kinge of noble memozy Henry þe. vij. (late kinge of this realme) beinge than in perfect amity with þe sayd kinge of Denmarke, & at his contemplation ordeined and established, by auctorite of parliament, holden at westm. the. viij. yere of his reigne, that none of his subiectes, beinge englishmen, shoulde go or repaie into any of the parties, lordships or dominions of þe kinge of Denmarke, contrary to his sayde ordinaunce: vpon paine of forfaiture of all his goodes mouable. By force of which statute (made in the sayde eight yere) diuers of þe kings subiectes, not knowinge of the sayd estatute, aduenturyng and repaynginge into Iseland and other parties of the lordships and dominions of the sayde kinge of Denmarke, for fishe and other marchaundise, haue ben greuously punished, to their great losse and hinderaunce, and contrary to good conscience: considerynge that fishe and other comodities of that countrey be much behouefull and necessary toward the common weale of this realme.

Be it therfore ordeined, stablished, and enacted, by auctorite of thys present parliament, that the sayd acte (made in the .8. yere of the sayde kinge Henry the first, at hys sayd parliament) and all other actes therof made, be from henceforth utterly voyde and of none effect, repelled and annulled.

A reuocation of an acte made the first yere of kinge Ry-
chard the thyrde, for clothmakinge. Cap. ij.

Where in the parliamēt holden at westminster, the. xxij. day of January, in the first yere of þe reign of Richard the. 3. late in deede & not in right kinge of Englande, an acte was made concernynge the makynge & drapynge of wollen clothes. For asmuch as the laide act is in such forme, that the clothier, doynge his true diligence, cannot obserue the same without many times offendynge against the sayde acte, in which be so strait and great penalties & forfaitures made agaynst the sayde clothiers, so that they haueinge no comforte, but that the aforesayde acte shoulde stand still good and effectuell, be like to lene the occupacion of clothmakinge, whiche shoulde be occasion of extreme povertie and ydelnes of a great number of the kinges subiectes, whereof manye greates inconueniences shoulde and may ensue: wherefore be it enacted by auctorite of thys presente parlia-

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ment, that the kyng our soueraigne lord, nor any other person or persons, shall take any auantage or profit of any penalties or forfayture geuen or li-
mitted by the sayd acte, made the sayd. xxiij. day of January, for any clothe
made or to be made afore the beginninge of the nexte parliament.

An act concerning paymentes to be made to John Heiron generall
receiuour to our soueraygne lord the kyng. Cap. liij.



Here as the kyng our soueraygne lord entendith, that by
uers reuenues and dueties, due and to be due to his high-
nes, shall be payde to his trustie seruauent John Heiron his
generall receiuour, and to other persons by his highnes
hereafter in like office to be deputed and assigne, as in the
time of the late kyng of famous memozy Henry the vij.
hath bene vsed. And for that, that his subiectes may be truly and lawfully
discharged of paymentes made or to be made by them of euerye of the pre-
misses to the sayd John Heiron, or to other persons therto to be limited &
appointed in forme aforesayde: Be it therfore ordeyned, enacted, & establi-
shed, by the auctorite of this present parliament, that all acquitances and
bills of receipt heretofore made by the sayd John Heiron in the time of the
sayd late noble kyng, and in the time of our soueraigne lord that now is,
and hereafter to be made by the sayde John Heiron, and all other the sayde
persons by our sayd soueraigne lord to the sayd offices to be appoynted, &
of euery of them, of anye his reuenues or dueties whatsoeuer they be, be
a sufficient discharge to euery such person against the kyng our soueraigne
lord, his heires, and successours, as well in the kinges eschequer, as in any
other of the kynges courtes, without any other warrant, taile or priuate
seale therof to be had, obtayned, or sued. And that the treasurer, chamber-
laine, & barons of the sayd eschequer, and euery of them, and all other Jud-
ges, auditours and officers accept, take, and allowe the said acquitances and
bills for sufficient discharge of the sayd paymentes. And this acte only to
endure to the next parliament.

And ouer that be it ordeyned and enacted, by the sayd authority, that y
same John Heiron, & euery other persn that shall haue the sayd or like office
of receit, be chargeable & charged to euery person & persons, spirituall & tem-
porall, now hauing or that hereafter shall haue any interest in any part of
his or their receites by title of inheritance or succession, or by graunt, assigne-
ment, act of parliament or otherwise. And that euery of the haue like re me-
die against the sayd John, & euery other person that shall haue y said or like
office of receit, as they haue had or ought to haue had against any other p-
to that haue receiued any of y premisses, this present act notwithstanding.

And that euery such person spirituall or temporall, for none payment of
all such summes of money, as they or any of them ought to haue of y sayd
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receites by title of inheritance, or succession, or by graunt, assignment, act of parliament, or other wyse, haue they actions & remedies in euery of the kynges courtes agaynst the said John, and euery other person, hauing the same or lyke office of receite for they recovery and payment of all sommes that shalbe so due vnto them or any of them after the fyrst day of this present parliament.

An acte for penalties vpon actions populars. Cap. iiii.

Where in tymes passed haue bene made many & diuers actes & statutes penal, for the which penalties haue ben given actions and informacions popular, by writ, informacion or bill, & also inditementes made & taken vpon the same statutes: the great number of which statutes penall haue not ben put in executiō till now of late, by meane whereof many & diuers good and well disposed persons (ignorant of any such statutes) they heyres and executors haue ben put to great losse of goods, veracion, & trouble by action, informacion & inditementes for offences surmised to be done contrary to the same statutes, many yeres after y offences were surmised to be done: vpon which delating of so long time much periurie, great trouble, veracion, and many inconueniencences insued to great number of the kynges subiectes, wherefore bee it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord, and by the assente of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled, and by auctozity of the same, that all actions, informaciōs and enditementes from henceforth to bee made, had or taken, by or for the king our soueraigne lord, his heyres or successours, of and vpon any suche penal statutes, made or to be made, be had, made, and taken wⁱⁿ three yere next immediatly folowing after the sayde offence so made, committed, or done. And that all such actions, informacions, and enditements, hereafter to be taken, made or had by or for the kyng our sayde soueraygne lord, his heyres or successours, after the sayd three yere (in fourme aforesayd) ended, be vtterly voyde and of no force nor effect.

Be it also enacted by auctozity of this present parliamente, y^e al actions and enformacions from henceforth to be had, made or taken by any persō, other thā the king, his heyres or successours, of & vpon any such penal statutes made or to be made, be had, made, or takē w^{ithin} one yere next immediatly folowynge after the sayd offence so made, comitted, or done. And that all such actions & informacions hereafter to be takē by any other person than y^e king, his heyres, or successours, after the sayd one yere (in foyme aforesayd) ended: be voyde & of no force nor effecte. Provided alwaye, that where any actions, informacion, or enditemēt is limited by any statute to be had, made, or taken w^{ithin} shorter time thā a yere: that it be had made, or taken according to the time limited in that estatute, this present acte not w^{ith}standing. This act to endure to the next parliament.

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A renocation of an acte made the iij. yere of the reygne of kyng
Henry the vij. concerning the ntring of Marchaundyses
in the customers bookes. Cap. v.



Here at the parliament holden at Westminster, in the
yere of the reygne of the most noble king Henry the vij.
It was ordeyned and established, by the auctorite of the
same: that no maner of marchaunt denizen nor straun-
ger, should take vpon him to do entree, or cause to be en-
tered in the bookes of any customer of any porte within this
realme, any maner marchandise cominge into this his
sayd realme, or going out of the same, in any other marchauntes name, sa-
uyng onely the name of the marchaunt, or wyng the same, vpon payne of for-
feiture of all such goodes and marchaundyses so entered: and euery of the
sayde marchauntes, which so shal take vpon hym to cause such vntreue en-
tree to be made, to haue imprisonment, and to make fine therfore at the kin-
ges pleasure: It is now by oure soueraigne lord the kinge, and hys lordes
spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this presente parliamente as-
sembled, wel consydering that the entente and cause of the makinge of the
sayde statute was onely for as much as by the subtil dealing of some En-
glishmen, colozably enteriug in theyr owne names the goodes of marchaunt
straungers, the kynges highnes was deceyued in hys customes, and that
the sayde statute was made for none other cause, yet for as muche as the
wordes of the sayde statute were generall, it was extended as well vnto
the goodes of an Englishman, entered in the name of one other Eng-
lishman, as to the goodes of a straunger, entered in the name of an Eng-
lishman, to the greate hurte, losse and damage of manye and dyuers of the
kinges subiects, and contrary to the very intente and meaninge of the said
statute.

It is therefore ordeyned, established and enacted by auctorite of this
present parliamente, that the acte afore rehersed, made the sayd thirde yere,
and all thinges conteyned in the same, bee from henceforth repelled, ad-
nulled, and utterly voyde and of none effecte. And furthermoze bee it
enacted, by our soueraygne lord the kinge, the lordes spiritual and tempo-
rall, and the commons in this presente parliamente, and by the auctori-
ty of the same, that it bee lawfull from henceforth, that euery Englishe-
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same, and in the towne of Berwyke, where it shal happen any marchan-
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any goods or marchandys of any other marchaunt straunger, so that the sayd marchaunt straunger, that custometh the goods of another marchāt straunger, and the very owner or proprietary of the goods so customed, be charged wth lyke custome subsidy, and other thinges, so that the kinges grace be not defrauded of his right. And if any marchaunt stranger or Denizen, or any other the kynges subiecte, custome any goods or marchandises of another straunger or Denizen, or of any other the kinges subiecte, wherby þ kyngs grace should lose his custome, subsidie or other his ryght or duety, that than the sayd marchaunt stranger or Denizen or any other þ kynges subiecte, that so taketh vppon him or them, to forsapte to our soueraygne lord the kinge the goods or marchandises so customed: and ouer þ to forsapte to the party or parties in this behalfe greued, as much money as the goods or marchandises of the marchaunt stranger, Denizen, or other the kynges subiect (so cauteously customed) amounted vnto. And þ no citizen of London, or other the kinges subiectes, inheritynge in the Synke postes, or any other being free of pylage, or butlarage of wynges, by graunt custome, or otherwys, custome no wynges of any person or personnes, not beinge free of any pylage or butlarage. And if any person free of the sayde pylage or butlarage so do, that than the said person or persons (that so do) forsaitte to our sayd soueraygne lord the double value of the pylage of the sayd wynges so customed. And farther that it bee lawfull to any person or persons greued contrary to this acte, to haue an action of det agaynst any person or persons that so customed þ goods or marchandises in his name: and not in the owners name, of the somme of the value of the sayde marchandises so customed and forsayed: in the which action none esopne nor protection shall lie, nor the defendant to wage his lawe.

A reuocation of a statute made concerning informacions to be made before Iustices of assise and Iustices of peace. Cap. vi.



Where in a parlamente holden at Westmynster in the xi. yere of the reigne of the righte highe and mightye Prince late oure souereigne lord kinge of Englande Henry the vii. It was enacted, ordeyned and established that from henceforth aswell the iustices of assise in the open sessions to be holden afore them, and euery of them: as the Iustices of the peace in euery county of this realme, vppon information for the king tofore them to be made, should haue full power and auctorite (by theyr discretion) to here and determine all offences and contempts committed and done by any person or persons against the fourme ordinaunce and effecte of any statute made and not repelled: And that the sayd Iustices vpon the sayd information should haue full power & auctorite

A renocacion of an acte made the iij. yere of the reygne of kyng
Henry the vij. concerning the ntring of Marchaundyses
in the customers booke. 1 ap. v.



Where at the parliament holden at Westminster, in þ 3.
yere of the reigne of the most noble king Henry the vij.
It was ordeyned and established, by the auctorite of þ
same: that no maner of marchaunt deuizen nor straun-
ger, should take vpon him to do entre, or cause to be en-
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realme, any maner marchandise cominge into this his
sayd realme, or going out of the same, in any other marchauntes name, sa-
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A reuocation of a statute made concerning informacions to be made before Justices of assise and Justices of peace. Cap. vi.



Where in a parlamente holden at Westminster in the xvi. yere of the reigne of the righte highe and mightye Prince late oure souereigne lord kinge of Englande Henry the vii. It was enacted, ordeyned and establisshed that from henceforth aswell the iustices of assise in the open sessions to be holden afore them, and euery of them: as the Justices of the peace in euery county of this realme, vppon information for the king tofore them to be made, should haue full power and auctorite (by theyr discretion) to here and determine all offences and contemptes committed and done by any person or persons against the fourme ordinaunce and effecte of any statute made and not repelled: And that the sayd Justices vpon the sayd information should haue full power & auctorite

ritie to a ward & make like processe agaynst the sayde offenders and every of them, as they shoulde or might make agaynst such person or persons as ben presented and endited before them of trespass done agaynst the kyngs peace, and the sayd offender or offenders duely to punishe accordyng to the purpose, forme and effect of the sayd statutes. And also that the personne, which shoulde geue the sayd informacion for the kinge, shoulde by the discrecion of the said Justices, content and pay to the sayd person or persons, agaynst whom the sayd informacion shoulde be so geuen, his reasonable costes and damages in that behalfe susteyned, if that it bee tryed or found agaynst him, that giueth or maketh any such informacion.

¶ Provided alwaye & any such informacion extend not to treason, murder or felony, nor to any other offence, wherefore any persō should lese life or member vpon the same informacion, any landes tenementes, goods, cattels to the party making the same informacion. ¶ Provided also that the sayd informacion shall not extend to any person dwelling in any other shyre than where as the sayd informacion shoulde be given or made, sauinge to every person and persons, cities and towne all theyr liberties & fraunchises, to them & every of them of right belonging and apperteyning. For as much as by force of the same act it is manifestly known that many sinister and crafty feigned & forged informacions haue bene pursued agaynst diuers of the kinges subiectes, to theyr great damage and wrongfull veracion. Be it therfore enacted, ordeyned & established by the kinge our sournaygne lord, the lords spirytual and temporal, & the commons in this presente parliament assembled, & by auctorite of the same, that the act afore rehearsed, made the sayd xi. yere, and every thing therein compysed, be from henceforth of none effect, voyde, adminished, and repelled.

An acte concerning the office of Coroners. Cap. vii.



Here as by a statute made at westminster, the third yere of kinge Henry the vii. it was enacted, & a Coroner shall haue for his fee vpon euery inquisition, taken vpon the view of & body slaine & murdered iiii. shillings and foure pence, of the goods & cattels of him that is the sleer or murderer: where by the common lawe a Coroner had not, nor oughte not to haue any thinge for theyr office doinge, as by the same statute moze plainly doth appere. Sith which statute so made, the Coroners haue vsed that if anye persō hath happened to be slaine by misadventure, & not by no mans hand, & they will not inquire vpon & view of the body, so by misadventure slaine: excepte they haue for theyr labours xiii. s. iiii. d. which is contrary to the common law, & also to the statute afore rehearsed: wherby great inconuenience doth dayly growe to the kinges subiectes, for as muche as oftentimes the personne that is so by misadventure slayne, lyeth longe aboute the grounde

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ground buried, to the great noyauce of the kynges liege people, wherefore the kyng our soueraine lorde, by the assent of his lordes spirituall and tempozall and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by aucthority of the same ordeineth, that vpon a request made to a coroner to come and enquire vpon the vieue of any person slaine, drowned, or otherwise dead by misadventure the sayde Coroner diligently do his office vpon the vieue of the body of euery such person or persons, without any thinge therfore: vpon payne to euery Coroner that will not endeuer him selfe to do his office (as afore is saide) or that he taketh any thinge for doinge of his office vpon euery person deade by misadventure, for euery time. xl. s. And that the Iustices of assises, Iustices of peace within the countie wher any such default of the Coroners be, haue aucthority and power to enquire therof and determine the same, aswell by examination, as by presentment.

An acte concerninge Eschetours and commissioners. Cap. viij.

Whereas as diuers of the kinges subiectes now of late time haue bene soze hurt, troubled, and wronged, & some disherited by Eschetours and commissioners, causing vntreue offices to be founden, and sometime retourning into the courts of record offices and inquisitions that were neuer founde: And some time changeinge the matter of the offices that were trewly founden, to the greafe hurte, trouble, and disherison of the kynges true subiectes: that like before this time hath not bene sene in this realme: wherfore be it ordeyned, established, and enacted in this present parliament, and by the aucthority of the same, that if any eschetour or commissioner hereafter retourne or put into any of the kinges courts, any inquisitions or offices concerninge landes, tenementes, or other hereditaments, not founden nor presented by other of. xij. men, and indented and by them sealed: that than the same Eschetour or commissioner forsayt for euery such office or inquisition, so retourned and put into any of the sayde courts, an. l. poundes to the party or parties grieved by any suche inquisition or office, and that from henceforth no Eschetour, ne no man sitte by vertue of any commission to enquire of landes tenementes, or other hereditaments, excepte he, or other to his vse, haue landes tenementes, or hereditamentes of the yerelely value of. xl. markes aboue all charges and reyses, vpon payne of. xl. li.

And that it shalbe lawefull for all persons, that be not sufficient of free holde in possession or vse, at the tyme of any suche commission to them deliuered, to refuse to sitte and enquire by vertue of the same commission. And that they vpon proccesse made against them out of the kinges Eschequer, by vertue of the same commission, to be discharged hypon their othes, for theyr

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their said none sufficiencie, without fine or fee

And that every Eschetour and commissioner shall sit in convenient and open places, accordynge to the statutes heretofore made. And that the said Eschetours and Commissioners shall suffer every person to geue evidence openly in their presence, to such enquestes as shall bee taken before any of them, vpon peine of .xl. li.

And that no Sheriffe, nor other person, whiche shall or oughte to retourne writtes or preceptes, retourne before Eschetours, or suche commissioner, any person or personnes to enquire of anye landes or tenementes excepte every of the same Jury so retourned, or other to their vse, haue landes or tenementes of the yearelye value of .xl. s. within the same shire, where the same enquiry shall be made without fraude or collusion, aboue all charges and repyses, vppon peine of forsayture for euery personne so retourned one. C. s. And that the Jury that shall be swozne before any Eschetour or suche commissioner to enquire of landes, tenementes or other hereditamentes, shall receiue the counterpane of the office or inquisition, that by them shalbe presented, ended, and sealed by the Eschetour or by such commissioner, and the same deliuer and suffer to reste in the possession of the firste person that shall bee swozne in the sayde Jury, with him to remaine, to the entent that the sayde commissioner or Eschetoure may not chaunge nor embesell the said offices or inquisitions. And this to be done vpon peine of euery of the sayde persons, that shall be swozne. xlv. s. And every Eschetour and commissioner (after a Jury or enqueste before any of them swozne) bee redye to geue their verdict or presentments, and offer to presente the same, that the same Eschetour or commissioners, or parte of them, shall receiue the same verdict without farther delay, vppon peine of one. C. li. And deliuer the counterpane of the indenture to the Jury, in forme aboue reherled vppon like peine: And that if the clerke of the petite bagge of the kynges chauncery, for the time beyng, or his deputye or deputies, or any other officer there, haueinge auctorite to receiue anye suche office or inquisition, to whose handes anye suche office or inquisition shall come to: whiche oughte to be retourned into the sayde Chauncery, will not receiue the same office or inquisition, and put it on the filas, to remaine of record, within .iij. dayes after it be receiued or offered to him to be receiued, he to forsayte for euerye suche defaulte. xl. li. And the commissioners or Eschetours, afore whom the same office or inquisition is souden, and (as is before sayde) offered to be deliuered to the Chauncery, to bee discharged of the penaltye of .xl. li. lymitte by statute for none retournynge of the same office or inquisition within the moneth. And that lyke lawe and penaltye bee to charge the officer or officers of the kynges Eschequer, for the tyme beyng, whiche oughte to receiue inquisitions or offices retournable into the same Eschequer, for refusinge so to receiue them. And that the commissioners or Eschetours, before whom the sayd inquisitions or offices

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offices be founden, be discharged of the penaltie of the statute for none returning of the same inquisitions or offices, so that then the sayd eschetour or commissioners at any tyme after the moneth of any such offices, before them or any of them taken, wythin another moneth than next ensuyng retorne þe sayde office into the chauncery or eschequer, as the case shall require. And þe the sayd clerke of the petite bagge (for þe tyme beyng) certify or cause to be certified the Transcript of every such office or inquisition (taken before any commissioners or Eschetour) to the kyngs eschequer the next terme folowynge the receit therof, upon payne of forfayture for every such default C.s. And þe no man be compelled after þe feast of all saintys next commynge to occupy nor exercise þe office of an Eschetour by any one patent ouer one hole yere. And that he that is once Eschetour shall not bee made eschetour agen wythin 3. yere after the forsayd hole yere ended. And if any eschetoure after þe feast of all saintys be made eschetour, or exercise his office by reason of one patēt ouer the time of one hole yere ended, or be made eschetour wth in 3. yere after as is aforesayde) that thā after the sayd hole yere (in fourme aforesayd) ended, his patent so made to be voyde and of none effect. And þe the party or parties so greued, shall haue his or theyr recovery of euery of the sayd forfaytures of one C.li. by action of det, in which action the defendant shall not wage his law, nor be by protectiō nor essoine. And þe residue of the other forfaytures, expessed in this presēt acte, þe king shal haue þe one moiety thereof, & the party that wyll sue therfore by action of det, the other moiety. And the defendant shal haue no other delay, but as is aforesayd.

Þe provided alway, that this acte concerninge eschetours for exercising of theyr office ouer an hole yere together, & letters patents or graunts made or to be made to any eschetour for terme of lyfe, or for yeres, or other wyse, extēd not, ne be prejudiciall to any eschetour that now is, & that hereafter shalbe made & ordeined in any cite or towne corporate, or in the Duchies of Lancaster, Cornwal, & the countyes palatins of Lancaster, Chester, Durham or Cly, or to any other county palatine wythin the realme of Englad Wales or marches of the same. Or to any Eschetour made or hereafter to be made by any person or persons spiritual or temporal, hauing auctorite by reason of any fraunchises, liberty, priuiledges, prescriptions, or graunte, to depuie or make any such eschetour in the same.

Þe provided also that this acte, as to any penalty in the same concerninge the sufficiency of eschetour, & iurours aforesayd, extend not nor be prejudicial to any eschetour in cities or townes corporate, ne to any other eschetour made or hereafter to bee made by any person or persons, hauing priuiledge to make eschetours for inquisition of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, ne to any sheryffe or bayliffe for retourning in any pannel any persō or persons before any of the sayde eschetours of lesse value, then is conteyned in the sayd acte, The eschetour of the county palatine of Lancaster & Chester in this prouise onely forpysed and excepted.

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Þrouded also, that this acte extende noz be preiudicial to any Iustices of the peace, for any thing doing cōcernyng the commission of the peace.

Þrouded also, that nothyng penal, contayned in this present acte, take effecte before the feast of Ester next commyng. And this acte to endure to the next Parliament.

An acte concerning the bydge of Stanes. Cap. ix.



Where as the Chauncellour of England and hys prede-
cessours time oute of minde haue vsed to ordeyne, &
assigne 2. 3. or 4. certayne persons, of the towne & pa-
rish of Stanes in the county of Midd. to haue the re-
cepte of tolle and custome concerning the making & re-
paracion of the bydge of þ same towne, aswell of car-
tes and hoise laden woth marchandises & other stufte,
carped ouer and vpon the same bydge, as of barges cōming vnderneath the
same bydge, woth which tolle and custome the sayd bydge was repayed
and also a causey, extendynge a myle from the same towne in length vnto
the towne of Eggehm, and encloseth the water of Thames from þ kings
high way, so that if the sayd causey and bydge be not wel mainteined and
kepte, the kynges subiectes shall not noz may not passe on hoisebacke noz
on foote by that way, which should be to the great nopaunce as well of þ
kings grace as of all his subiectes, that shall ryde or go from London to
the west partyes of this lande.

And for as much as the sayde tolle and custome hath bene at sometyne
afore this despyed of the kinges highnes to be geuen to certayne personnes
as of fee by his letters patents: And sometime the sayd Colle & custome
hath not ben well applyed to the reparacion of the sayd bydge and waye.
Be it therefore ordeyned, enacted & establisshed, by auctoryty of this presēte
parliament, that according to þ sayd old vsage the Chauncellour of Eng-
lande for the tyme being or keeper of the kinges great seale, and theyr suc-
cessours, haue the deputation and assignement of 2. 3. or 4. certayne per-
sons of the sayd towne and parish of Stanes, that they shal take and re-
cepye þ sayd tolle & custome, as before this time hath ben vsed to be payed:
And the same Colle & custome so by them or any of them recepyed, to em-
plove vpon the reparacion and making of the same bydge and waye, and
therof yerely to peld accompts to þ sayd Chauncellour or keeper of the kin-
ges great seale (for the time being) or before such persons as he shall depute
and assigne, & offer themselfe so to do yerely betweene the feastes of saint
Michael the archāgel & all saintes. And that all letters patents made or to
be made by the kinges highnes, or by any of his heyyes or successours to a-
ny person or persons of the sayd tolle or custome, or of the receite or impoly-
inge thereof, be from henceforth voyde, and of none effect.

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An acte enlarginge a statute concerninge the trauers of lands
seyled into the kinges hands by inquestes afore esche-
tours and commissioners. Cap. x.



Here as by a statute made the 8. yeaere of the reygne of
king Henry the 6. it is ordeyned amonge other things,
that no landes and tenementes seyled into the kynges
handes. vppon enquestes taken afore the eschetour or
commissioners, shall in no wyse bee let or graunted to
ferme by the Chauncellour of Englande, to anye other
officer of the kynges, whatsoeuer hee bee, till the same
enquestes and verditcs be retourned plainlye into the Chauncerie, or into
the eschequer, but yf all such landes and tenementes, shall abyde wholy & co-
ntinually in the kinges hands, vnto the same enquestes and verditcs be re-
turned. But if hee so, that he or they, that be greued by the same enquestes
or put out of theyr landes and tenementes, come into the Chauncery, and
offer to trauers the same enquestes, and offer to take the same landes and
tenementes to ferme: and if they so do, then the same landes and tenemen-
tes be committed vnto them, if they shew good euidence, prouing their tra-
uers to be true, & finde surety after the fourme of the saide statute, as in the
same statute more at large appeareth.

And notwithstanding the said statute diuers eschetours and commis-
sioners which haue taken suche enquestes, after the death of the kinges
subiectes, of their Coun, to the intent to put theym that had cause of tra-
uers, to the verditcs of the said enquestes, from the ferme of the premisses,
woulde in the tyme of vacation put into the Chauncery, or into the Esche-
quer, their said office by them take, because the moneth shoulde passe before
the beginning of the terme next ensuinge, by reason whereof they yf shoulde
of right haue the ferme vpon theyr trauers accordyng to the true entente of
the said statute, were put from the same fermes, contrary to ryght & good
conscience.

For remedie wherof be it ordeyned, enacted, and established, by aucto-
rity of this presente parliamente, that from henceforth, after suche office
found afore any Eschetour or commissioner, put into the Chauncery or the
Eschequer, any person or persons, which will tend a trauers to the sayde
office, and despyeth to haue the lands contayned in the same office to ferme
and finde surety, and sheweth euidence to the Chauncellour of England
(for the tyme beinge) accordyng to the statute afore rehearsed, come into the
Chauncerie with in iii. monethes next after the same office so put into the
Chauncerie or Eschequer, that he be than by the sayd Chauncellour thereto
admitted, and that then all other patentcs and grauntes hereafter to bee
made thereof within yf said iii. monethes ended, be voyd and of none effect

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the sayd statute made the viii. yere of the reigne of king Henry the vi. or any other statute made to the contrary notwithstanding.

An acte concerning the confirmation of the acte
of atteinte to continue. Cap. xi.



Whereas at the parliament holden at Westmynster the xiiij. day of October, in the xi. yere of the most famous Prince king Henry the vi. late king of England, under to our soveraigne lord the kinge that now is, it was ordeyned and enacted upon every vntreue verdyte to be given within the realme of Englande betwene party and party, in any suite, plaint, or demaunde before Justices of Record, where the thynges in demaunde extende to the value of x. li. not concerning leoperdy of mans life, the party greewed by the same vntreue verdyte, should have a wytted atteint against every person geving an vntreue verdyte, and against the party, which hath iudgement hypon the same, which good statute then was made for to endure vnto the next parliament; at the which parliament, in the xii. yere of the sayd late king the sayd statute also was enacted to continue vnto the parliament than next follovyng, which was holden at Westmynster the xxv. day of January, the xii. yere, at which parliament also it was ordeyned to continue vnto this present parliament begonne the xvi. daye of January. By reason of which statute manye lighte and vnsustable swoyne iuries betwene party and party hath bene, and yet be moze in feare to giue vntreue verdytes for punishment of the same. And for as muche as the sayde good statute is so much necessary to bee continued for the punishment of the horrible vice of perjurie now daily committed and vled, to the great displeasure of Almighty God, and also to the great hurt and vster vndoing of the kinges true subiects, wherfore be it enacted by þe king our soveraigne lord, by the aduise of þe lordes spirituell and temporall, and by the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that the sayd good estatute, made in the said xi. yere, as well concerning the sayd atteinte, as the reformation of panelles by Justices of peace and gaile deliuerie, and every thyng conteyned in the same, be a stand good and effectual in every point from this time forthward. This acte to endure to the next parliament.

An acte concerning vntreue inquisitions, procured
by Emplon and Dudley. Cap. xii.

Sheweth vnto your discrete wysdomes, that where diuers and many vntreue inquisitions, by the procurement of Richard Emplon knight, & Edmonde Dudley, haue ben had and take wythin this realme, as wel before

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before commissioners assigned by letters patentes of the late kyng, kyng Henry the. vii. as before his escheours, as well by vertue of writtes of the said late kyng, as by vertue of their office, by the which inquisition sōtime parcell of the said landes, conteyned in the said inquisitions, & sōmetyme the whole landes there founden, holden of the said late king in capite, wherein troth the sayd landes, conteyned in the sayde inquisitions, nor no parcell of them was holde of the sayde late kyng in capite, ne of any of his progenitours. To the which inquisitions the parties thā greued by the same, coulde not nor might not take their trauers to the same, according to the lawe of the land, but were enforced and cōstreigned to sue theyr livery of the same out of the handes of the sayd late kyng, wherby they were and be cōcluded to say, that the sayde landes be holden of the kyng in chiefe, to their great losse and hinderance, where in trouth they were not holden of the saide late king, ne of any his progenitours: wherfore be it enacted, ordeined, and established by the kyng our soueraigne lord, the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the cōmons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, that euery person and persons, hauing possession of the sayde landes, conteyned in the same inquisitions, or any parte thereof, may be admitted to haue their trauers to the said vntrue inquisitions, not withstanding any livery sued in the time of the sayde late kyng, kyng Henry the. vii. And that it be further enacted by the same auctorite, that any livery sued of the same, in the time of the sayde late kyng, ne any thing conteyned in the same livery, be any conclusion after the course of the common lawe, or in any wise hurtfull or prejudiciall to any person or persons; that shall happen to tendre their trauers to the sayde office, but that they and euery of theym shall be admittted to their trauers to the sayde inquisitions, and to haue lyke aduantage in the lawe, as though no livery had be sued of the same in the time of the sayd late kyng, and this at the reuerēce of god and in the way of charitee. &c.

• Provided alway, that they or any of them, which shall tendre their trauers to any of the said inquisitions, in any maner and forme as is aforesayd, shal not be restored to any meane issues or profites of landes and tenementes compysed in the sayd inquisitions.

• In acte that no coine, plate, vessell, bullion nor Jewell
• be caried out of this lande. Cap. xii.



Herein a parliament begun and holden at Westmynster the. xviij. day of January, in the. xvij. yere of kyng Edward the. fourth amonges other it was ordeined by auctorite of the same parliament, that no person should cary nor make to be caried out of this realme or wales from no part of the same, any maner money of the coine of this realme, nor money of the copie of other realmes, landes, or lordes.

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ships, nor plate, vessel, bullion, nor Jewell of golde garnished or vngarnished or of silver, without the kynges licence: but such persons as be dispensed within the statute made in the second yere of king Henry 5. vi. And other diuers statutes made, vpon peine of felony, as in the said statute & ordinaunce more plainly doth appere. The which statute & ordinaunce was made to endure from the feast of Ester, in the .xviij. yere of the sayd king Edward, vnto thende of .vij. yeres than next ensuynge. which statute & ordinaunce afore reherled by auctorite, of parliamēt, holden in the thyrd yere of the reigne of the late kyng of most famous memory Henry the seuenth were affirmed and enacted to be good and effectuell, from the feast of the Purification of our Ladye, the yere of our lord god .M. CCCC. lxxxix. and to endure to the ende of .xx. yeres than next ensuynge. And for as much as the sayde statute, ordinaunce, and acte shoulde expyre, and whiche is thought for the more parte to be very good and necessary: Therfore bee yt enacted by auctorite of this present parliamente, that the sayde statutes ordinaunces, and actes (afore reherled) bee and shall stande good and effectuell from the feast of the Purification of our Ladye, in the yere of oure lord God a thousande siue hundred and .ix. after the computacion of Englande, in euery thyng therein conteyned, except onely the penalty of felony in the sayd statute limited. And that from the sayde feast of the purification of our Ladye, in the yere of our lord god .M. D. ix. euerye person that shall carge or do to be caried any money, coyne, plate, vessel, bollion, Jewell of goodde, garnished or vngarnished, or of syluer, contrarie to the fourme of the sayd statutes, shall forsayte the double value of the same: the one halfe thereof to the kinge, and the other halfe to him that shall lease it, or therfore sue by action of debte at y common lawe. And this acte to endure vnto y nexte parliament.

CAn acte concerninge reformation of apparell vsed within this realme. Cap. xliij.



KAs much as the great and costly array and apparrell vsed within this realme, contrary to good statutes therof made, hath be the occasion of great unpouershyng of diuers of the kinges subiectes, and prouoked many of them to robbe and to do extortion, & other vnlawful dedes to maintaine thereby theyr costlye array. In eschewynge wherof, be it ordeined by y auctorite of this present parliament that no person, of what estate condicion, or degree that he be, be in his apparell anye clothe of golde, of purple colour, or silke of purple colour, but only the kinge, the queene, the kinges mother, the kinges children, the kynges bretheren and sisters, vpon payne to forsayte the sayd apparell, wherwith so ever it be mixte: And for hyng the same to forsayte

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fait:xx.pounde. And that no man vnder the state of a Duke vse in any apparell of his bodye or vpon his hoxles, any cloth of golde of Tissue, vpon peine to forfait the same apparell, where with so euer it be mixt, and for vsing the same to forfait .xx. marke. And that no man vnder the degree of an Earle, weare in his apparell any Sables, vpon peine to forfait the same apparell. And that no man vnder the degree of a baro vse in his apparell, of his bodye or of his hoxles any cloth of golde, or cloth of siluer, or Tissen satten, ne no other silke or cloth mixt or brodyed with golde or siluer, vpon peine of forfaiture of the same apparell, all be it, that it be mixt with any other silke or cloth: And for vsing of the same to forfait .x. marke. And that no man vnder the degree of a lord or a knyght of the garter, weare any wolle cloth made out of this realme of England, Irelande, wales, Caleis, or the marches of the same, or Berwike, vpon peine to forfait the sayd cloth, and for vsing of the same to forfait .x.li. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyght of the garter weare in his gowne or cote, or any other his apparell, any beluet of the colour of cremelin or blew, vpon peine to forfait the same gowne or cote: or other apparell, and for vsing of the same to forfait .xl.s. And that any of the vishers, of the kynges chamber, for the tyme being that first sueth his action of detinue for the same apparell, haue the sayde forfaitures of the sayde apparell. And if none of the sayde vishers commence their action thereof within .xv. dayes in the tearme next after the sayde forfaiture: than the kynges chamberlaine for the tyme beyng to haue thereof his lyke action. And the kyng our soueraigne lord and his heires to haue the one halfe of the said forfaitures of the sayd mony so forfeited and the sayde chamberlaine of the kyng for the tyme beyng (to haue the sayde other halfe of the money.

Provided, that if ther be any lyke forfaiture committed or done by any of the queenes seruantes beyng in hir Chequer rolle: that than any of the vishers of her chamber, and in their defaute, the queenes chamberlaine for the tyme beyng haue lyke actions for the sayd forfaitures, as is aforesaide: for the kyngs vishers and his chamberlaine. And that no man vnder the degree of a knyght, except squiers for the kynges bodye, his cuppe berers, caruors and sewers, hauinge the ordinarie fee for the same, & all other cloniers for the bodye hauing possession of landes and tenementes or other hereditaments in their handes, or other to their vse, to the petely value of .ccc. marke. And lordes sonnes and heires, Justices of the one bench or of the other, the master of the rolles, and Barons of the kynges Chequer, and all other of the kynges Councell, and Maires of the city of London (for the tyme being) vse or weare any beluet in their gownes or wynged cotes, or furres of martton in their apparells, vpon peine to forfait the same, furre and apparell, where with soeuer it be mixt, and for vsing of the same to forfait .xl.s. For no person other than be aboue named, weare beluet in their doublettes, nor satten nor damaske in their gownes nor cotes.

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excepte hee be a Lordes sonne, or a gentleman, hauinge in his possessiō, or other to his vse, landes and tenementes, annuitees at the lest for terme of lyfe, to the perely value of a .C.li. aboue all reppyses, vppon peyne to forsaite the same apparel, wherwith soeuer it be mixt: & for vsing of the same to forsaite .xl s. For no person vse or weare satten or damaske in their doublets, nor silke or chamblet in their gounes or cotes, not hauing landes or tenementes in his possession or other to his vse office or fee for terme of life or lyfes, to the yearly value of .xx. li. except he be a poman of þ crowne or of the kynges garde or gromes of the kinges chaumber, or of the queenes hauing therfoze the kynges fee or þ queenes, vpon peine to forsaite the same apparel, wherwith soeuer it be mixt. And for vsing of the same to forsaite .xl s. And that no man, vnder the degre of a gentelman, except graduates of the vniuersitees and except yomen, gromes and pages of the kyngs chaumber, and our soueraigne ladies the queenes: and excepte such men as haue landes, tenementes, fees, or annuitees to the perely value of .x.li. for terme of lyfe, or .C.li. in goodes, vse, or wear any fures, where of there is no lyke kynde growing in this lande of Englande, Ireland, wales, or in any lande vnder the kynges obeisance, vpon peine to forsaite the same fures and for vsing of the same to forsaite .xl s. The value of their goodes to bee tryed by their owne othes. And that no man vnder the degree of a knight, excepte spiritual mē & sergantes at the lawe or graduates at vniuersitees vse any more cloth in a long gowne then foure brode yardes & in a riding gowne or cote aboue .iii. yardes vppon peine of forsaitures thereof. And that no seruing man, vnder the degree of a gentelman, vse or weare any gowne or cote, or such lyke apparell of more clothe than .ii. brode yardes and a halfe in a shorte gowne, and .iii. brode yardes in a longe gowne. And that in the saide gowne or cote, they were no maner furre, vpon peine of forsaiture of the saide apparell or the value thereof. And that no seruing man, waityng vpp his maister, vnder the degre of a gentylman, vse or weare any garbed hose or any cloth aboue the pryce of .xx. d. the yarde in his hose excepte that it be of his maysters wearing hose, vpon peyne of forsaiture of .iii s. .iii d. And that no man vnder the degre of a knyght, weare any garbed or pinched turt, pinched pactlet of lincloth, vppon peine of forsaiture of the same turt or pactlet, and for vsing of the same .x. s. And that no seruante of husbandry, nor sheppard, common labourer, or seruante to any artificer out of ciite or borow, nor husbandemen hauinge no goodes of his owne aboue the valu of .x. pound vse or weare any cloth, where of þ brod yarde passeth in pryce .ii. s. For that any of the saide seruants of husbandry, sheppardes, nor labourers, weare any hose aboue the pryce of .x. d. the yarde vppon peine of imprisonment in the stocks by .iii. dayes. And that he that wil sue for any of the sayde forsaitures of the sayde apparell forsaite by any person vnder the degre of a lord or a knyght of the garter haue the sayde apparell forsaite by action of detinue, & þ kyng our soveraine lord to haue

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fo haue the one halfe of the forſayture of the ſayd money ſo forſpyed, or the lord of the franchiſſe, if it be recovered or preſented wythin a franchiſſe or lre, and the party that wyl ſue, haue the other halfe. And the ſute to be by action of det, and that in any wyſe of all the ſayd actions, the defendante ſhall not waige his lawe, nor bee by protection nor eſſoine, nor the party to be barred by the kynges pardon, nor be delayed by any plea to the diſablement of his perſon. And that the lord ſtewarde of the kynges houſe for the time beinge, wythin the berge, and Juſtices of aſſiſe, and Juſtices of the peace, ſtewardes in leetes or lawe dayes, a euery of them, haue alſo power to enquire and holde plea of euery defaulte of the premieses alſo well by examination of the party, as after the courſe of the common lawe, and to determine the ſame, alſo well at the kyngs ſute as at the ſute of the party.

Þrouded alſo, that this acte be not prejudiciall nor hurtfull to any ſpirituall or ſemporal man in wearyng any ornamentes of the Church, in executing deuſine ſeruiſe, nor to any marchauntes ſtraungers.

Þrouded alſo, it ſhalbe lawfull to all Mayres, Recorders, Aldermen, Sheriffes & bayliſſes, and all other head officers of cityes, boroughes, or townes corporate, that now be, or hereafter ſhalbe, to uſe and wear like aparel in theyr gownes, dublettes, clokes, & other apparel, as theyr predeceſſours haue done in tymes paſt, this acte in any wyſe notwithstanding.

Þrouded alſo, that this acte be not prejudiciall nor hurtfull to any woman or to anye ambadaours, heremen, haroldes of armes, minſtelles, players in enterludes, nor to any man wearyng any apparell of the kyngs lyuerie, geuen hym by the kyng for the time of his attendaunce about the kynges grace.

Alſo be it enacted by auctorite aforeſaid, that all other ſtatutes of arrape made afore the making of this preſent ſtatute, and al penalties and forſaytures to bee leuied or demaunded by reaſon of them or any of them, bee utterly worde, repelled, and of none effect, and diſcharged: And that this act of arrape, made at this preſent parliament, begin to take effect at the feaſte of ſaint Michael tharchangell next comminge, and not before, & to endure vnto the next parliament.

Þrouded alſo that this act extende not to any perſon or perſons, uſing any maner of apparell, alſo well vppon himſelfe, as vpon hoſe, beyng in the kynges ſeruiſe in time of warre.

Þrouded alſo, that the kyngs grace by this preſent acte be not letted nor reſtreyned of his liberty but that his highnes (at his pleaſure) by his placarde or his letter, or his bill aſſigned wyth his moſte gracious hande, may graunte and giue licence and auctorite to ſuch of his ſubiectes, as his grace ſhall thincke conueniente, to weare all and ſinguler ſuch apparell on his body or his hoſes, as ſhall ſtand wyth the pleaſure of the kynges grace, without damage or forſayture to hym or them that ſo doth, of any apparell or other payne conteyned in this ſtatute.

An act

ANNO PRIMO

An acte adnulling and reuokynge all feoffementes made to
Empson and Dudley. Cap. x.



Where as Rycharde Empson, late of London knight, and Ed-
monde Dudley, late of London squire, now standen & be
attainted of hygh treason, after the course of the common
law: and they, or one of them were or be leased, or they or a-
ny of them ioyntly wyth other were leased of dyuers ma-
nours, lands & tenementes, and other hereditamentes, to
the vse of our souerayne lord the kynge, or to the vse of other the kinges
subiectes, or in mortgage, or to couenture, vpon payment, or none paymēt
and vpon dyuers other coueneuntes. Be it therfore ordeyned, and enacted,
by the auctorite of this present parliament, that every person and persons
to whose vse the sayd Richard & Edmonde, or either of them, were leased
the xx. day of April last paste, or any time sithen, maye enter into the same,
whereof the sayd Richard, or Edmond were leased, and make estate therof
to other persons in fee to theyr vse, as they might haue done, if the sayd at-
taintour had neuer ben had ne made, adwell vpon þ possession of our soue-
raigne lord the king, as of any other personne: And that of all such maner
landes, tenementes, and other hereditamentes, whereof the sayd Richard
and Edmonde, or either of them, were ioyntly leased wyth any other per-
son or persons, the said xx. day, or any time sith, the same ioynt feoffees, and
theyr heyres, and euery of them to stande and be leased of the hole to suche
vse and entent, as the same ioynt feoffes or feoffees, wyth þ same Richard
and Edmonde, or either of them, were leased the xx. daye, or any time sith,
the attaintours notwithstanding.

Provided alway, that this acte extend not to any lordships, manours,
lands, tenementes, possessions, or hereditamentes that were of John Kate-
life knight, late lord Fitz water, vnto the which Roberte Katellife knight
now lord Fitz water, sonne and heire of the sayde John, is restored by an
acte of restitution, made for him in this presente parliamente, but that the
saide Roberte and his heyres may haue and enioy all the same lordshippes,
manours, lands, tenementes, possessions, and hereditamentes, accordinge
to the sayde acte of restitution, wyth the prouises conteyned in the same.
This acte, or any other acte made or to be made in this present parliamēt
in any wyse not wythstandinge. As that this acte, or any thing conteyned
therin, be in any wyse hurtfull or prejudiciall to the said Robert or his he-
ires, or in the premises of any of them.

FINIS.

God saue the King,

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